

L1301. Cases for Submission.

A. All civil cases that fall within the jurisdictional limits set by Section 7361 of the Judicial Code, 42 Pa. C.S. §7361, shall be submitted to compulsory arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7361. The amount in controversy generally will be determined from the pleadings. The court on its own motion, or on the motion of any party may, based upon affidavits, depositions, stipulation of counsel or after hearing, determine that the amount actually in controversy does not exceed the jurisdictional amount for arbitration and may enter an order submitting the case to compulsory arbitration.

B. A civil action will be referred to arbitration by the scheduling order issued under rule L1007. Prior to the case scheduling conference being held, a case may be referred to arbitration upon the filing with the prothonotary and the deputy court administrator of a praecipe signed by all parties or their counsel.

C. Cases subject to compulsory arbitration will not be scheduled for a pre-trial conference. Such cases will, however, come under the case flow control of the court administrator.